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- Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 10-276208, published October 13, 1998 (with English Abstract).
- Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2004-147021, published May 20, 2004 (with English Abstract).
- Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-305540, published October 18, 2002 (with English Abstract).
- Yasuhiko MATUNAGA, et al., Adaptive Route Filtering for the Stable Internet Routing, Technical Report of IEICE, SSE97-5, IN97-5 (1997-04).

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